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Inventor(s): Daniel Joseph Dunn et al.

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Application No.: 10/087,412

Examiner: D. W. Goins

Filing Date: 03/01/2002

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Title: Apparatus, System, and Method for Indicating a Level of Network Activity

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## INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003. This response is being made prior to the shortened statutory period December 17, 2003.